No. 16-74
Title: Advocate Health Care Network, et al., Petitioners
v.
Maria Stapleton, et al.
Docketed: July 15, 2016
Linked with 15A1201
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
Case Nos.: (15-1368)
Decision Date: March 17, 2015
Questions Presented

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May 23 2016	Application (15A1201) to extend the time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari from June 15, 2016 to July 15, 2016, submitted to Justice Kagan.
May 24 2016	Application (15A1201) granted by Justice Kagan extending the time to file until July 15, 2016.
Jul 15 2016	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due August 15, 2016)
Aug 3 2016	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including September 14, 2016.
Aug 8 2016	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for petitioner.
Aug 8 2016	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for respondents.
Aug 12 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Church Alliance filed. VIDED.
Aug 15 2016	Brief amicus curiae of The Thomas More Society filed. VIDED.
Aug 15 2016	Brief amicus curiae of Alliance Defending Freedom filed. VIDED.
Aug 15 2016	Brief amicus curiae of The Catholic Health Association of the United States filed. VIDED.
Aug 15 2016	Brief amicus curiae of The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty filed. VIDED.
Sep 14 2016	Brief of respondents Maria Stapleton, et al. in opposition filed.
Oct 19 2016	Reply of petitioners Advocate Health Care Networks, et al. filed.
Nov 2 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of November 22, 2016.
Nov 28 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of December 2, 2016.
Dec 2 2016	Petition GRANTED The petitions for writs of certiorari in 16-86 and 16-258 are granted. The cases are consolidated and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument. VIDED.
Dec 14 2016	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for respondents Marie Stapleton, et al.
Jan 17 2017	Brief of petitioners Advocate Health Care Network, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 17 2017	Joint appendix filed. (2 Vols.) VIDED.
Jan 18 2017	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for the petitioners.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Church Alliance filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Council for Christian Colleges & Universities, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of American Center for Law and Justice filed. VIDED.

Jan 24 2017	Brief amici curiae of Alliance Defending Freedom, and Thomas More Society filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Inc. filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amici curiae of Church Defendant filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amici curiae of Christian Legal Society, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amici curiae of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Catholic Health Association of the United States filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of The General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amicus curiae of the United States filed. VIDED.
Jan 24 2017	Brief amici curiae of The Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ, et al. filed. VIDED.
Jan 31 2017	Letter containing additional disclosure pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 37.6 received from counsel for amici Church Defendants. VIDED.
Feb 3 2017	SET FOR ARGUMENT on Monday, March 27, 2017. VIDED
Feb 6 2017	Record requested from the U.S.C.A. 7th Circuit.
Feb 6 2017	Record received from the U.S.C.A. 7th Circuit. The record is electronic and available on PACER. Also received one SEALED pleading.
Feb 7 2017	Motion of the Deputy Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed. VIDED.
Feb 16 2017	Brief of respondents Maria Stapleton, et al. filed. VIDED.
Feb 22 2017	CIRCULATED.
Feb 22 2017	Brief amicus curiae of National Employment Lawyers Association filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 23 2017	Brief amici curiae of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 23 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Pension Rights Center filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 23 2017	Brief amici curiae of AARP, and AARP Foundation filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Feb 23 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Professor Daniel I. Halperin filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Mar 17 2017	Motion of the Deputy Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED. VIDED
Mar 20 2017	Reply of petitioners Advocate Health Care Network, et al. filed. VIDED. (Distributed)
Mar 27 2017	Argued. For petitioners: Lisa S. Blatt, Washington, D. C.; and Malcolm L. Stewart, Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as amicus curiae.) For respondents: James A. Feldman, Washington, D. C. VIDED.
Jun 5 2017	Judgment REVERSED. Kagan, J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which all other Members joined, except Gorsuch, J., who took no part in the consideration or decision of these cases. Sotomayor, J., filed a concurring opinion. VIDED.
Jul 7 2017	JUDGMENT ISSUED.

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